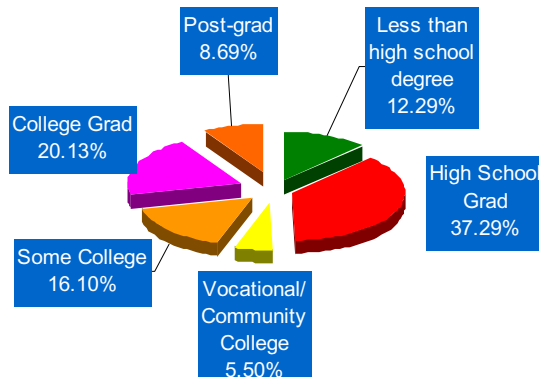


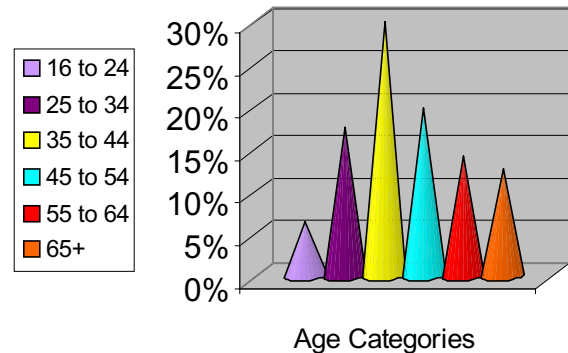
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Results from the 1994 Northeast Socioeconomics Fishing Survey*

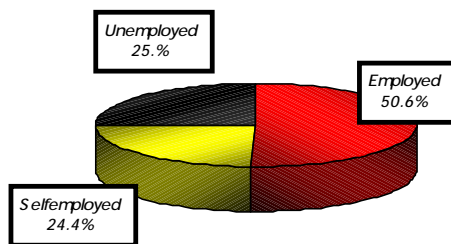
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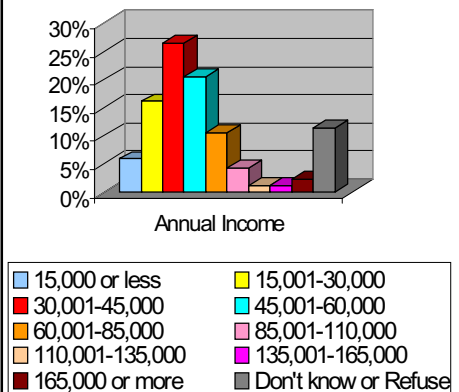
Anglers' Management Preferences

	Support	Oppose	DK/Refuse
Size Limits	93.71%	5.24%	1.05%
Bag Limits	89.10%	8.81%	2.10%
Season Limits	74.42%	20.55%	5.03%
Area Limits	64.78%	27.88%	7.34%

FACTS

- About 51% of Rhode Island anglers surveyed own a boat used for recreational saltwater fishing.
- Anglers surveyed spent on average \$102 on boat fees when fishing on a party/charter or rental boat. Boat fees were as high as \$500 per trip.
- Total travel expenses averaged about \$8 per trip and the maximum spent was \$1,500 per trip, for anglers surveyed.
- Anglers surveyed on a one-day trips traveled an average of 51 miles compared with 196 miles for those spending at least one night away from home.
- Anglers surveyed on a multi-day trips traveled as much as 4,642 miles to fish in Rhode Island.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION



*The data are representative of the anglers surveyed and may not be reflective of the population of this state.